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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby voluntarily disclose the references listed on the attached Form PTO-SB/08A to the Commissioner for Patents. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of the first Office Action. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed in an effort to provide the Examiner with copies of the references as cited in the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on June 24, 2005.

It is requested that these documents be officially made of record and considered by the Examiner in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. Applicants further reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed information should they be applied as references, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be enabling for the teachings they purport to offer. Further, this statement should not be construed as the representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that the information cited herewith is material, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present Application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the information submitted herein. On the contrary, the Examiner is requested to

conduct an independent and thorough review of the information, and to form independent opinions as to their significance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08A and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that the cited information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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